

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A [[F]]formwork for a concrete wall, the formwork comprising:

~~including~~ two parallel formwork walls made of metallic latticed panels placed facing each other provided with metallic shaped bars forming ~~the~~ vertical stiffeners and connected by at least one articulated metallic connection device allowing the formwork walls to be maintained either at a distance defining a space to receive a filler such as concrete, or folded for storage and transport, wherein

the connection device includes a first rectilinear horizontal ~~first~~ metallic bar parallel to the first formwork wall and passing through holes in the stiffeners of said first wall,

a second rectilinear horizontal metallic bar parallel to the second formwork wall and passing through holes in the stiffeners of said second wall, said second bar being situated facing the first metallic bar,

and a plurality of metallic connection bars linking perpendicularly the two horizontal bars, said connection bars being articulated around said horizontal bars.

2. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the stiffeners of the formwork walls facing each other are generally U-shaped and are placed opposite each other and ~~that~~ the connections bars are placed between the lateral sides of the U-shaped sections of two stiffeners which are opposed and articulated around the horizontal bar part situated between these sides.

3. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the stiffeners of the formwork walls are generally U-shaped and the stiffeners of a formwork wall are out of line in comparison with those of the ~~fronting~~ other formwork wall, and ~~that~~ one of the ends of a connection bar is articulated between the lateral sides of the U-shaped section of a stiffener while the other end is articulated around a part of the opposed horizontal bar situated between two stiffeners.

4. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the stiffeners of the formwork walls are spaced at approximately regular intervals on the length of the formwork walls.
5. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the horizontal bars are spaced at approximately regular intervals on the height of the formwork walls.
6. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim [[1]] 2, wherein ~~the stiffeners include holes on~~ each lateral side of the U-shaped section of the stiffeners includes, ~~said holes are~~ positioned one facing the other on each lateral side and facing those of the lateral sides of the near stiffeners in such a way that they allow a horizontal bar to slide freely when it goes through each stiffener of the formwork wall.
7. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the connection bars include a hole at each end by which the horizontal bar passes freely by carrying out the articulation of said connection bar around said horizontal bar.
8. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the connection bars include curved ends which roll-up around the horizontal bars.
9. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 8, wherein the stiffeners are generally U-shaped with lateral sides and at least one of the ends of the connection bars is rolled-up around the horizontal bar part which is between the lateral sides of the U formed by the stiffeners of one of the formwork walls.
10. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the connection bars are positioned at approximately regular intervals in the length direction as well as in the height direction of the formwork walls.
11. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, wherein the size of the stiffeners, the section of the horizontal bars ~~section~~ and/or the section connection bars ~~section is~~ are adapted according to the stress resistance ~~requirements~~ standards that the wall built with said formwork must meet.

12. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1, including a framework disposed in the spaces delimited by the connection bars and by the formwork walls, said framework includes at least two vertical bars having the height approximately equal to the height of the formwork and a plurality of horizontal bars linking the two vertical bars.

13. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 12, wherein the frameworks, which is of floating type, is situated in a central zone of the space that it occupies between the formwork walls and the connection bars.

14. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein the framework is maintained, by ~~means of a fastening device as~~ hooks or fasteners, either on the horizontal bars, or on the connection bars of the last connection device of the upper part of the formwork.

15. (Currently Amended) The [[F]]formwork according to claim 1 further comprising:

~~including~~ an insulating panel situated between the stiffeners and one of the formwork walls, said insulating panel, extending on the whole surface of the formwork wall, is fixed at the back of the stiffeners by means of screws or fasteners which, going through the panel, maintain the formwork wall against the stiffeners.